# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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INDIA UZBEKISTAN TRADE
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India and Uzbekistan has entered into an agreement on cooperation in trade;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of items imported/exported to and from each other; and

(d) the other areas both India and Uzbekistan have agreed to cooperate with each other?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) An Agreement between the Government of Republic of India and the Government of Republic of Uzbekistan on Trade & Economic Cooperation was signed in May 1993. The agreement provides for mutual most favoured Nation treatment, promotion of economic, industrial, scientific & technical cooperation, active participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in bilateral economic cooperation etc.

(c) India`s exports to Uzbekistan include Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Tea, Machinery & Instruments, Paper/Wood Products, Inorganic/Organic/Agro Chemicals, Manufactures of Metals, Transport Equipments etc.

India`s imports from Uzbekistan include Non-Ferrous Metals, Raw Cotton, Silver, Pulses, Synthetic & Regenerated Fibres, Raw Silk, Raw wool etc.

(d) The India-Uzbekistan Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific & Technological Cooperation (IGC) meets regularly to review the progress on trade, economic, scientific and technological cooperation and to recommend the measures required to strengthen bilateral cooperation in these areas. The last session (6th) of IGC was held on 7-8th March, 2006 at New Delhi, wherein, both Sides had discussions in the areas of Trade, Economic, Textiles, Information Technology, Agriculture, Culture, Science & Technology, Tourism and Oil & Gas Sectors etc.